

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 67*

*WHEREAS*, Kids Across America Kamps is the largest summer residential Christian sports camps in the United States specifically designed for inner city children and urban leaders; and

*WHEREAS*, located at Table Rock Lake in Southwest Missouri, Kids Across America has provided outstanding summer programs for thousands of deserving youths since the program was established in 1978; and

*WHEREAS*, Kid Across American is dedicated to the mission of building leaders by encouraging, equipping and empowering urban youth and their mentors through Christian sport camping programs ; and

*WHEREAS*, under the supervision of Executive Director Dana L. Thomas and hundreds of dedicated college students from around the country, Kids Across America campers participate in 8-day sessions filled with adventures and learning experiences center on Christian principles; and

*WHEREAS*, Kids Across American is an exceptional resource for the young men and women of our city and an important partner in the effort to prepare tomorrow's community leaders;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the administration and staff of Kids Across American for their many contributions to urban youth in our society and we wish all of this years participants a fun and safe camping experience and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of June, 2006 by:

**Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of June, 2006 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen